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***From the Desk of Alumni
and Parent Relations***



Dear Alumni,
Parents, and
Friends:

Wow! What an
exciting first
semester we've
had. Homecoming
'96 was a terrific
celebration for all

and we couldn't have asked for better
weather. Parents' Weekend followed
in November with cooler tempera-
tures, but that didn't dampen spirits.
Many thanks to the volunteers who
gave so much of their time to operate
the beer and brat tent, sell tickets,
and help with registration. We could
not host these events without **you**.

We've had several successful fall
athletic teams, a marching band
growing by leaps and bounds, and a
\$1.7 million dollar grant from Lilly
Endowment, Inc. What wonderful
"bragging rights" we've had to share
with prospective students looking to
attend Saint Joseph's College.

The Offices of Alumni and
Admissions have kept busy hosting
receptions for alumni and prospec-
tive students. We offer a special
thank you to our hosts and all who
attended in Indianapolis, Evansville,
Fort Wayne, and Chicago. As second
semester rolls around, we will contin-
ue to spread the good news of the
College at many more receptions.

The future of Saint Joseph's
depends upon all of us. In this issue of
CONTACT, you will read of the many
wonderful happenings on your cam-
pus. No matter how near or far, you
can stay involved with your Puma
family by attending Chapter events,
referring prospective students,
attending February's Career Fest,
and networking with the Career
Center (formerly known as Career
Planning and Placement).

I encourage your involvement and

always welcome your questions and
valuable suggestions.

Best Wishes,

Maureen "Mo" Egan '90

Director of Alumni and Parent
Relations

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Old friends and teammates of the
1956 NAIA Championship Aluminum
Bowl Football team were inducted into
the Saint Joseph's College Sports Hall
of Fame at Homecoming 1996.

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Saint Joseph's College: The Tradition Continues

This marks the 105th year the College has opened its doors for the purpose of education. Much has changed since 1891 when the student body consisted of 54 male students primarily continuing their studies for the priesthood. Now the campus has greatly expanded to accommodate the approximately 1000 co-educational students studying over 40 liberal arts and pre-professional disciplines the College has to offer.

In the beginning, the students were housed and educated in only a few buildings. Now they are greeted by the new seven million dollar Rev. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., Core Education Center complete with cutting edge audio-visual technology, computer labs that are linked with fiber optics to most buildings on campus, and over twenty additional buildings and numerous athletic facilities.

Intercollegiate sports began in the spring of 1902 when the baseball team played Saint Vincent College of Chicago. At the time the College did not yet have a gymnasium and even though basketball was introduced in the second

semester of 1903, the sport did not flourish until the gym was built in 1905. Today, Saint Joseph's participates in sixteen men and women's NCAA, division II sports programs and is nationally ranked on a regular basis.

When the College opened, most of the classes were preparatory in curriculum content. This was fairly common among colleges until the turn of the century when measures of uniformity were established for collegiate programs. This year the College began its 27th year of teaching the nationally-acclaimed CORE general education curriculum. CORE integrates subjects and utilizes a team-taught, inter-disciplinary approach to education that allows the student to develop writing, verbal, research, and teamwork skills.

Saint Joseph's was an all-male residential college until 1952, when Mary Lou Worland was allowed to take six credit hours of English. Prior to that only nuns were allowed to take classes. In the fall of 1968 the institution became a co-educational residential college admitting 80 women students. Now, the enrollment of men and women are nearly equal.

Originally, the College was staffed by religious

personnel serving as faculty and employees. Priests, nuns, and brothers worked not only as educators but also as farm hands, cooks, carpenters, laundry workers and much more.

Today, due to a declining number of people entering a life of religious service, lay employees far outnumber the presence of the clergy on campus. However, the College is careful to preserve its Catholic identity through its CORE curriculum and association with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

While preserving our Catholic heritage, the College recognizes the diversity that people of all faiths bring to the overall college experience and supports that environment.

Saint Joseph's has continued to change to meet the needs of society while serving its mission. The College has molded the moral, ethical, and critical thinking ability of its students and been "home" to thousands along the way. Saint Joseph's pays attention to the education of the whole person and as President Albert J. Shannon stated while addressing the parents at freshman orientation, "Saint Joseph's is in the business of changing lives and after 105 years we are pretty good at it. Give us your child for the

next four years and we will return them as a responsible, well-rounded adult worthy of your respect and pride."

As the years go by, the College has changed but it has also remained much the same. It has always been there, a presence in higher education. It is always the same, honoring the traditions on which it was built. Yet it is always new, creating its own future in the lives of the students who call it "home."

Saint Joseph's College, the tradition continues...

Homecoming 1996

"A League of Our Own" was the theme for Homecoming '96 and indeed the occasion lived up to its billing. The theme was selected to honor the 1956 NAIA Aluminum Bowl Championship football team and also recognize that our current football program has entered into the new Great Lakes Football Conference.

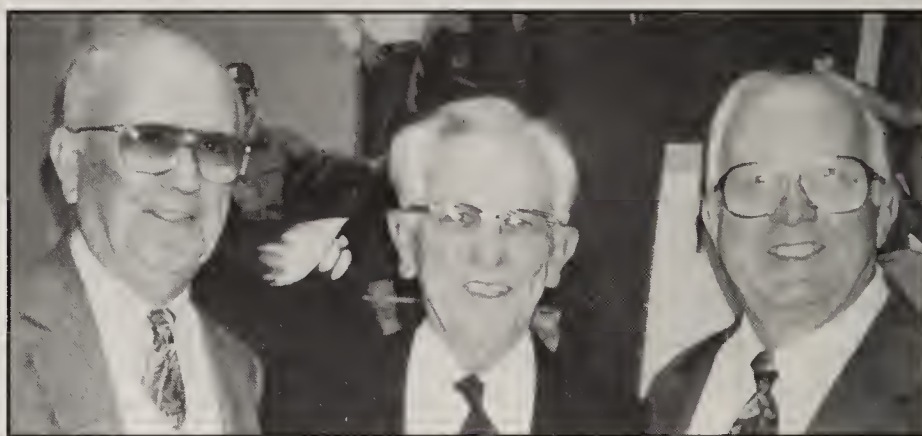
Several spirit events led up to the weekend of festivities. On Thursday evening a 50's rock-and-roll dinner was held in the cafeteria and the Students in Free Enterprise Club sponsored a bed race. Friday night included a campus parade, hayride, bonfire,



Destin Haas '97 and Theresa Ziemba '97 reign as king and queen of Homecoming 1996.



*Returning for their 50th anniversary are (left to right) **Frank Ritter, John Thieme, Louis Abbott, and Robert Stephens.***



*Returning for their 45th anniversary are (left to right) **Dominic Kastre, Joseph Leugers, and Edward Ancel.***

and pep rally. Over 200 students attended the rally and showed their Puma Pride. Also, the NAIA Aluminum Bowl Champions were inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame on Friday evening and celebrated at a dinner held in their honor.

Saturday's football game pitted the Pumas against Quincy University. The Pumas were victorious enjoying a 34 to 18 victory. The half time show honored the Aluminum Bowl Champions, crowned a homecoming Queen and King, featured a performance from the band, and recognized the outstanding athletic efforts of Laura Witek '97 in

cross country and track. Saturday evening found the alumni enjoying the company of each other at the annual dinner and dance. Many current students found their way to the ballroom to mingle with the alumni and dance the night away.

In addition to recognizing the 1956 Aluminum Bowl Champions, the Alumni Association called other "Champions" into the spotlight. The 1996 Alumni Service Award was presented to **Dave Owens '75**. The 1996 Alumni Achievement Award winner was **Peter Shen '63**, who will be recognized at a later date. Zac Wells '97



*Christine Primeau Bormann is recognized for her 16 years of service and made an honorary alumna by **Dick Vallin '59**.*



***Dick Vallin '59** honors **Angela Riebenack Cecil '86** for past service on the Alumni Board.*



***Dave Owens '75** accepts the Alumni Service Award from **Dick Vallin '59**.*

was the first consecutive winner of the Rudy Volz Memorial MVP Award. Special recognition for past service on the Alumni Board of Directors was given to **Angela Riebenack Cecil '86** and **Mark Behnke '80**.

Christine Primeau Bormann, former director of alumni and parent relations, was presented a plaque recognizing her 16 years of service to the College and was also named an honorary alumna.

The Class of 1971, represented by **Robert Neville**, announced the 25-year class gift of \$53,206. This presentation was made to President Albert Shannon who expressed appreciation on behalf of the College. This gift will be placed in a scholarship fund to be awarded to deserving students.

Many thanks to all alumni and friends who attended the festivities.



***Zac Wells '97** is the first consecutive winner of the Rudy Volz Memorial MVP Award presented by **Brendan Flaherty**, head football coach.*

An even bigger thanks goes to the many alumni who volunteered throughout the weekend. Let's not forget **Joe Dillon '76** who does an amazing job of running the raffle, raising nearly \$1000 for the Alumni Association.



The class of 1971 celebrate their 25th anniversary and present the College with a class gift of \$53,206.

Editor's note: The Executive in Residence program was established to give the students at Saint Joseph's College an insight into the business and professional world through exposure to outstanding leaders in business and industry. While distinguished professionals are on campus they address students in an informal lecture setting, hold informal round table discussions, and go directly into the classroom. The program is sponsored by the Office of Institutional Advancement and Marketing.

Saint Joseph's Hosts Kuchta as Executive in Residence

Thomas W. Kuchta '63 recently returned to his alma mater, as an Executive in Residence. Kuchta is the national director of business tax reporting at Price Waterhouse LLP in Chicago, Illinois.

Kuchta began his career as an internal revenue agent in 1963 and over the past 30 years has held a number of positions with Price

Waterhouse including managing partner of South Bend, Indiana; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Chicago, Illinois tax practices. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Accountants and formally associated with the board of Independent Business Association of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce Taxation Committee, and Wisconsin Manufacturers Association Taxation Committee. He is published in professional publications, a frequent speaker on a variety of tax topics, and has served as an expert witness in the Court of Claims.

When addressing students, which represented a variety of business disciplines, he stressed that the ability to manage change is a key component in obtaining success. "There will always be change in your personal and business life. Being able to adjust to change, capitalize on it, and approach it as an opportunity is a key element for success," stated Kuchta. Using examples from his own personal and professional life he illustrated this statement. He spoke about how environmental, situational, and the impact of others presented him with the challenge of managing change. One



***Thomas Kuchta '63** (left) spends time with **Ismael Moreu '97** while an Executive in Residence.*

of many examples cited was making the transition from being a "tax technician" to the new role of managing resources and generating business when he became a partner at Price Waterhouse.

He discussed several business practices which have changed over the years. Included are lifestyle management issues citing that businesses are now utilizing practices such as flex-time and telephone commuting; the practice of establishing a specialization with regard to area of expertise and specific to an industry early in a career; the advancements of technology and how that impacts almost every area of business; and the corporate philosophy of contribution rather than forcing employees out if they are not promoted through corporate ranks. He also discussed the challenge of meeting the marketplace with products and practices.

Kuchta stressed maintaining focus and balance in setting life priorities. He shared his personal priorities of spiritual well-being, family, and career with the students. According to Kuchta, establishing priorities has been an evolving process with a wake-up call when he missed his daughter's high school graduation because of a

business commitment. He enjoys being part of a community for the "right" reason which is a sincere interest in people and finds his involvement rewarding and beneficial for business.

He also discussed the value of a liberal arts education. "The foundation of a liberal arts education prepared me for life and gave me a competitive edge." Kuchta emphasized the importance of developing interests in many areas and stated that the liberal arts education prepares well-rounded students.

Saint Joseph's Alumnus Returns as Executive in Residence

Raymond J. Siegel '69 recently returned to Saint Joseph's College as an Executive in Residence. Siegel is the president and founder of RJS Associates Ltd. in Chicago, Illinois. RJS Associates is a consulting firm that specializes in corporate financial matters.

Prior to establishing his own business Siegel served as the vice president and treasurer of COMDISCO, one of the largest leasing companies in the United States,



***Raymond Siegel '69** accepts a plaque of appreciation from Inge Erickson, vice president for institutional advancement and marketing, for returning as an Executive in Residence.*

with assets totaling \$5 billion. He has also served for other companies as division controller, corporate budget manager and treasurer.

When addressing students, Siegel urged them to embrace change and use it as a tool to challenge and stretch oneself. He stressed that without change there would not be the need for many careers, such as accounting, since the primary purpose of many occupations is to measure change.

"Nothing ever stays the same, the one constant in life is change and there is nothing you can do

about it. Don't fight change, learn from it."

Using examples from the corporate world and history he substantiated his claim that, "The ability to recognize, accept, adjust, and use change to your advantage is essential to success and growth." He related that organizations unable to make that adjustment lose their standing in the marketplace. These organizations are usually control oriented and opposed to risk. Change is fought and a bureaucracy develops involving layers of employees in a cumbersome reporting structure with only a few empowered to make decisions. The corporate plan is regarded as an inflexible set of unyielding rules not to be improved upon and risks are not taken for fear of losing existing market position and upsetting the status quo.

In contrast, organizations which are able to adjust to change and see it as an opportunity usually benefit by growing and overtaking their competition in the market. These organizations usually operate with fewer employees and they are empowered to be creative and make decisions. The company plan is viewed as a living breathing dynamic framework from which to operate but subject to change. The organiza-

tion is very goal oriented and willing to take risks to achieve those goals. These organizations will leverage their resources by focusing on defined objectives; using accumulated resources wisely; making sure resources complement each other; conserving assets; choosing allies within a particular market; recovering assets quickly; and shielding assets by strategic planning.

Siegel compared the two very different business strategies to events in history. The more rigid approach was likened to the British during the Revolutionary War. The British used stationary positions in fighting and cumbersome cannons. The opportunity for flexibility in changing fighting strategies was limited and the method of fighting was predictable. Their goal was to maintain the status quo of power and keep financial resources flowing to England.

The Revolutionaries hid behind rocks, kept moving, ambushed the British and used the element of surprise. They amended their fighting plan as needed and had far fewer resources. Their goal was to defeat the most powerful army in the world and expand freedom. The Revolutionaries possessed

desire and aggression and were more stimulated and challenged.

In closing, Siegel urged students to, "Leverage your personal resources to compete and succeed in corporate America. Listen and borrow from others and when discouraged remember that the climate will change tomorrow, so be ready."

Accidental Careers: Part of the Past

There once was a typical recipe for career success. It included: take one motivated individual with a good work ethic; blend in the proper amount of education or experience; add a dash of luck; and simmer for 40-45 years, many times in the service of a single employer, until retirement. This recipe will provide a career complete with financial gain, security, and fulfillment.

This is not the career life span of today. Economic issues have brought such business practices as downsizing, early retirement, reclassification, and retraining. Most workers will not only change jobs frequently, but many will move into entirely new careers.

There are certainly challenges facing today's college graduate in mapping and navigating a career path. As noted in 'Workforce 2000,' over 1/2 of all American jobs involve processing and distributing information. Only one job in six is directly involved in producing a tangible good. Now, more than ever, the intellectual flexibility and communication skills integrated into Saint Joseph's liberal arts

foundation and CORE Curriculum are necessary for success. It prepares graduates to work in a world where complex problems are solved by flexible individuals capable of learning new and changing skills and communicating effectively. It trains the mind for lifelong learning and flexibility.

Joseph A. Hula '64, vice president and CIO for Service Master Management Services commented, "I was quite impressed with what I saw when presented an overview of the CORE program. CORE addresses and combines written and verbal communication skills along with logical thinking. This increases the opportunity for an individual to be effective in the work environment."

In conjunction with the educational advantages at Saint Joseph's, the College acknowledges the need to prepare graduates for entering the employment ranks. The Career Center, formally known as Career Planning and Placement, was newly named in an attempt to convey the wide range of services and

resources provided to students. Services include exploring, selecting, and pursuing satisfying employment and lifelong careers. Also, developing interviewing, resume writing, and effective job hunting strategies. According to Linda Brandt Bevec, director of The Career Center, "It is my goal to form the many bridges between higher education and employment for our students."

Around the world, over 12,000 alumni serve as true success stories illustrating the benefit of an education from Saint Joseph's College. You are a network of experience and knowledge. The College is requesting your assistance in mentoring the young professionals now entering the challenging and competitive job market. How can alumni help? According to Bevec, "Keep me informed. Remember that I am the bridge, and you are on the other side. Feed me news about what is hap-

pening in your field so that I can better understand the connections between a liberal arts education and your world of work and the changes that will likely occur."

"Inquire about internships. Your company or organization can provide SJC students with the kind of direct experience that is so valued today by employers. Let me know if it would be possible to coordinate internships or promote existing internship opportunities."

"Drop me a line. I ask that we keep conversations going between us with shared commitment to the career preparation of our students. Also, send me articles, job openings, information, and news relative to your career field."

"Volunteer to host job shadowing. This enables students to visit alumni who work in careers of interest to them while trying to decide on a major or better understand different career options."

YES! I am interested in attending **Career Fest '97** at Saint Joseph's College
February 26, 1:30-8:00 pm (CST) in the Core Education Center

(please print)

Last Name _____ First _____ Class Year _____

Telephone (day) _____ (evening) _____
area code & number area code & number

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Mail to: Saint Joseph's College Career Center, Box 946, Rensselaer, IN, 47978

Questions? Please contact Linda in The Career Center.

Phone: (219) 866-6355

Fax: (219) 866-6102

E-mail: lindab@saintjoe.edu



*Linda Brandt Bevec, director of The Career Center (standing), **Maureen Egan '90**, director of alumni and parent relations, and Ryan Koppelman '97 discuss services offered by The Career Center.*

"Offer to speak on your career. There are many opportunities for you to talk with SJC students about realities and opportunities in your profession. I will need speakers for career days, job fairs, and round table discussions."

"Listen to what your employer wants from educators in preparing prospective employees. Employers continue to face many challenges, and it is our responsibility to respond by meeting those challenges in the liberal arts education of our students."

Employers, such as John Labbe, manager of ANS Network Operations, have written the College to comment on our fine

graduates. "I have done on-campus recruiting at the University of Michigan, Ohio State University, Michigan State University, Wayne State University, Ohio University, and Oakland University to name a few. Out of all the sources I have used to recruit staff, Saint Joseph's College ranks with the best in terms of level of knowledge and experience...I have interviewed several candidates from Saint Joseph's over the last few years and extended offers to them all."

Career development in today's marketplace is an on-going process. It is necessary to prepare oneself, in the face of change, to be marketable. There is a definite value to understanding the economic challenges of a given profession. Networking and remaining flexible are desirable traits to employers. Entering the job market with specific technical skills along with a strong foundation from which to critically think is essential. In short, it is necessary to be a "total package" to seize the finest opportunities and stay in control of a career path. Saint Joseph's offers its students the opportunity to develop into just such a employment "catch" and the College is committed to maintaining that competitive edge.

If you are interested in becoming involved with

The Career Center, contact Linda Brandt Bevec at (219) 866-6355 or e-mail her at lindab@saint-joe.edu.

CareerFest'97 **February 26**

CareerFest'97 will bring alumni back on campus for a unique career/job fair. The purpose is to educate and inform current students of career opportunities and provide the graduating seniors the chance to interview for entry-level positions. It is a great way for you to help out a young Puma whether you serve on a panel discussion, recruit graduating seniors, or just mingle with the students and share your career experiences. There is no cost for an alumni or companies referred by an alumni to participate.

Scheduled events to be held in the Core Education Center from 1:30-8:00 pm (CST) include: panel discussions covering commerce, social sciences, humanities, natural science and math/science; and discussions regarding resume writing, job searching strategies, interviewing techniques, networking, and understanding benefits. If you would like to be involved, please complete and return the registration form.

Saint Joseph's Receives \$1.7 Million from Lilly Endowment

Lilly Endowment, Inc. has awarded Saint Joseph's College a \$1.7 million grant from the newly-created Special Initiative Grant Program, designated to recruit, retain, and place college graduates in the state of Indiana and to improve the quality of higher education. The Endowment has earmarked up to \$50 million dollars in grants to 18 Indiana private colleges and universities invited to participate.

The initiative was announced by the Endowment to help reverse the trend of losing Indiana college graduates to other states after receiving their education. Currently, Indiana is ranked 15th in the nation in the number of annual degrees conferred. However, the state is ranked 47th nationally in the percentage of college degrees held by citizens over the age of 25.

"We are grateful," stated Albert Shannon, president of Saint Joseph's College. "The goals of the grant program are mutual to goals and services which we also value and are anxious to implement." Saint Joseph's will utilize the grant to: recruit Indiana students to all Indiana colleges,

including but not limited to Saint Joseph's College; retain Indiana students to graduate from Indiana colleges; and place Indiana graduates in Indiana jobs. "This program benefits everyone," stated David Chattin, vice president for academic affairs. "The students, colleges, businesses, industries, and the overall state economy are all winners with the Endowment's progressive thinking."

The grant proposal was written by a team of Saint Joseph's College administrators and faculty led by John Nichols, professor of philosophy and National Endowment for the Humanities distinguished professor. Nichols led a cross-disciplinary team that integrated the academic, recruiting, retention and placement functions of the College into writing a successful grant proposal. The intent was to focus on academic excellence which, the grant writing team believes, leads to a more positive environment for recruiting, retention and placement efforts. Dr. David Chattin and Dr. Nichols will serve as co-directors of the multiple-year effort.

The proposal which Saint Joseph's submitted to the Endowment involves steps to establish partnerships with high schools and assist students in choosing and

enrolling in any Indiana college. By working as a representative for all Indiana higher education, Saint Joseph's will help ensure that students are selecting the best college for their particular needs and therefore assist in boosting the enrollment of all Indiana colleges.

In addition, retention will be improved by combining the efforts of the Counseling and Placement offices into a more effective operation. An integrated database for the monitoring of student progress will be established along with the development of a closer collaboration between faculty and the Counseling and Placement offices.

Saint Joseph's recognizes that, in order to attract and retain students to Indiana colleges and place graduates in Indiana jobs, the College must shift academic operations in the direction of job opportunities that will be marketable in Indiana in the 21st-century. Therefore, academic programs will be introduced and revised to enhance the academic experience and make it more fulfilling for graduates entering the marketplace and the employers looking to hire graduates. Along with a revised academic focus, the Placement operation at the College will become more proactive in the placement

of graduates. A computer network linking students, alumni, and employers will be established and more systematic links between faculty and Indiana employers will be cultivated.

The grant will begin in January of 1997 and end in June of 2001. According to President Shannon, "The grant program will lay the foundation for the fundamental improvement of many services and functions at the colleges and for residents of the State of Indiana. The beneficial effect of the grant will have a lasting impact well beyond the financial life.

"Uncle Mike" to the Rescue

Mike Vallone '60, who is affectionately

known as "Uncle Mike" to the students on campus, once again came to the rescue when the College needed assistance to beautify the area outside Merlini Hall. Without hesitation, Mike responded and made the project a reality. The area is now a courtyard with permanent tables and chairs where people may linger and enjoy the new landscaping.

Inge Erickson, vice president for institutional advancement and marketing, presented Vallone with a plaque to commemorate the dedication of the Mike Vallone Merlini Plaza and stated, "Mike graduated in 1960 but he never really left us because he has always been here for the College both financially and emotionally. He is 'Uncle

Mike' to us and the students." President Shannon remarked, "Mike is a true friend of the College, he is generous of heart."

As usual, Mike responded with modesty, "Thank you for this honor. I love Saint Joseph's, especially the students. In all the years I have been coming back, I have never been treated with disrespect by any student. Saint Joseph's is a great place."

Vallone is active in the Alumni Association and the Advisory Council. He was awarded the Medal of Saint Gaspar at the 1996 commencement ceremonies. This award has only been given by the College twice and is for outstanding service and dedication from an alumnus.



***Mike Vallone '60** gathers with residents of Merlini Hall and College officials at the dedication of the Mike Vallone Merlini Plaza.*



*The 1996-97 Women's Soccer Team coached by **Mike Minielli '86**.*

Women's Soccer Finishes Third in Nation

Women's soccer finished their campaign with a 23-2-1 record season. The Pumas were ranked third in the nation and ended their season by competing in the final four at the NCAA Division II Tournament in Boca Raton, Florida. This is the first time that the Pumas have cracked the top ten in national rankings. It is also the first time that they have advanced to a national post-season tournament.

Season highlights include the Pumas winning the Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament by defeating the University of Missouri-Saint Louis 3-0 in the championship game in front of a home crowd.

In the first round of NCAA Division II Tournament action, the Pumas defeated Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 2-1. In quarterfinal play, Bloomsburg University fell victim to the Lady Pumas in a 2-1 battle. Saint Joseph's lost in the semi-final round to the eventual national champions, Franklin Pierce College, with a 2-0 score.

Three women from the team have been selected to the 1996 National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association's All-American Team. They are Rebekah Breech '99 and Denise Hutchinson '97 who were selected to the first team. Also, Mary Reid '99 was selected to the second team.

Women's Soccer is coached by **Mike Minielli '86**. Minielli is in his eighth year of coaching at Saint Joseph's and has a career record of 99-62-12. He was chosen by

the Great Lakes Valley Conference as the 1996 Coach-of-the-Year. He also received the 1996 National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association/Umbro's Central Region Coach-of-the-Year. "I feel this season really reflects all the hard work and effort that everyone has given the program over the last eight years," stated Minielli.

All-American Witek

Senior runner, Laura Witek, has now become an All-American in two sports. Witek finished in 9th place with a time of 18:28 at the 1996 NCAA Division II Cross Country Championships. Previously, Witek earned four-time All-American honors in track and field in the 3,000 and 5,000 meter runs.

Pumas Finish Record Football Season

Saint Joseph's football program ended their season with a 9-2 record.

This marks the most victories ever posted in a single season in the College's 100 years of football. SJC ended the year with 8 straight victories including a 26-22 victory over Morehead State University (NCAA Division I-AA) and a 49-0 victory over Butler University.

This was the first winning season for the Pumas since 1987 when they finished the year with a 5-4-1 record. The Pumas only lost twice: once at home in overtime to the University of Indianapolis with a final score of 28-21; and a loss on the road to Indiana State University with a score of 47-14. The

Pumas won their first homecoming game since 1989 as they defeated Quincy University 34-18.

The Pumas finished in the top thirty of the nation in many categories. They were 3rd in rushing offense; 6th in pass efficiency defense; 7th in rushing defense, 8th in total defense, 9th in scoring offense; 13th in scoring defense; 21st in total offense; and 29th in turnover margin.

Brendan Flaherty has been named head coach. Flaherty was appointed interim head coach at the beginning of the 1996 season and has recently accepted the position on a permanent basis. According to Lynn Plett, athletic director, "Brendan has gained a lot of respect throughout this past season from his players as well as many faculty, staff, and community members."



The SJC football team sung the fight song to celebrate victory 9 times during the 1996 season.

Fall Sports Recap

The men's cross country team completed the regular season with a 36-25-1 record. This is the second best record in the history of the College. SJC finished in 6th place in the Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) and 18th at the regional competition.

The women's cross country team ended the regular season with a school best 54-5 record. The team effort was also rewarded with a GLVC 4th place finish.

Men's golf was in the swing of things with a GLVC conference season finish of 9th place while the women participated as an independent.

Men's soccer finished the season with a 4-12-2 overall record. Their 1-9-1 conference record was good enough for a 11th place finish in the GLVC.

Women's tennis closed the season with a 2nd place finish in the GLVC. The Pumas earned the placing with a 15-3 overall record and a 7-1 GLVC conference record. The only GLVC loss was to the eventual champion, the University of Indianapolis.

Women's volleyball concluded the season with a 7-20 overall record. Their 4-12 GLVC conference record was good enough for a 5th place conference finish.

Parents' Weekend Chilly but Warmly Attended

Chilly winds did not freeze out the good times enjoyed by those who attended Parents' Weekend on November 1, 2, and 3. Kerosene heaters kept bodies warm as volunteers worked in the beer and brat tent and cheered our Pumas to a 52-7 victory over Kentucky Wesleyan College.

The Columbian Players entertained parents with their rendition of the hilarious play "You Can't Take it with You." Sports enthusiasts caught action in soccer, volleyball, and football. A "Taste of Italy" was the theme in the ballroom as families feasted on an Italian buffet and were then treated to a presentation from President Shannon and Linda Brandt Bevec, director of The Career Center.

Induction ceremonies were held for 33 students who qualified for Alpha Lambda Delta. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national society that honors high scholastic achievement during the first year in college. Membership is awarded to students who have earned a 3.5 or above, on a 4.0 grade scale, at the completion of their freshman year in College.



Eric Ziolkowski '97 celebrates Parents' Weekend with his mother, Sheila, and father, Frank.

Special thanks to the many parents who volunteered their time to staff the registration table and operate the food tent. Mark your calendar for the Mid-Winter Social on February 15 and 16.



On right, Chad Novak '98 with mother, Margaret Glasgow.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Parents' Association, please complete this form and return it to: The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, Saint Joseph's College, P. O. Box 870, Rensselaer, Indiana, 47978-0870.

Yes, I am interested in helping the Parents' Association, I'm especially interested in:

☐ Campus activities

☐ Regional activities

☐ Student recruitment

☐ Career assistance

☐ Fund-raising

☐ Leadership Team

Name of Parent _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number () _____

Name of Student _____ Year in school _____

Mid-Winter Social

Vegas is coming to Saint Joseph's College on February 15 and 16 for the 1997 parents' Mid-Winter Social. Saturday will feature a Vegas night with blackjack, poker, roulette wheels, and other exciting games and activities.

We are in need of volunteers to work the gaming tables. If you are interested, please contact **Maureen Egan '90** at (219) 866-6123 or e-mail her at mo@saintjoe.edu.

New Trustees Appointed to Board

Three new members have been voted onto the Board of Trustees. This action was taken at the October board meeting. New members include **John Gause '84**, **Ronald Keller '57**, and **Lawrence Laudick '69**.

Gause, a native of Indianapolis, is an employee benefits consultant for Tobias Insurance Agency, Inc. His areas of interest and expertise include employee benefits and financial planning. He is interested in working with the College to improve student retention and overall student enrollment. He is a veteran member of the

Alumni Board and has served as president of the Indianapolis chapter. His civic activities include serving on the board of Scecina High School, coaching CYO football, and working with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Keller resides in Des Moines, Iowa, and is a senior vice president with Principal Financial Group. His areas of expertise are finance and investments. He belongs to the National Asso-

ciation of Life Underwriters and the Chartered Life Underwriters. His civic activities include the Pension Research Council, the Iowa Association of Business and Industry, the Iowa Development Group, and the Central Iowa Wellness Council. He and his wife, Caroline, have five sons, four daughters, and four grandchildren.

Laudick joined Wendy's International, Inc. in 1976 and is cur-



*New board members, **Lawrence Laudick '69** (left) and **John Gause '84** (right) pose with the Puma.*



*(left to right) President Albert Shannon enjoys a moment with the Puma, new trustee member, **Ronald Keller '57**, and wife, M.J. Shannon.*

rently their vice president and general controller. Prior to his association with Wendy's, he was a partner in the CPA firm of Enlow and Holdreith. He is a past member of the FEI and the Ohio Society of CPAs. He has served on the Saint Joseph's College Advisory Council and has the personal goal of paying back the College in any way he can. Larry and his wife, Penny, have three sons and reside in Dublin, Ohio.



M. Dennis Brown, director of development.

Saint Joseph's Appoints Director of Development

Inge Erickson, vice president for institutional advancement and marketing for Saint Joseph's College, has announced the appointment of M. Dennis Brown to the position of

director of development. "I feel truly fortunate to attract Dennis to our campus. He is experienced and will offer leadership to our development team," stated Erickson.

Brown is responsible for the coordination of fund-raising efforts for the College. This includes the generation of annual funds, major gifts, and planned giving. Prior to joining Saint Joseph's, he was the director of planned giving and major gifts for the American Leprosy Missions, Inc. He has also served as the director of development for his alma mater Olivet Nazarene University, and the director of development for the Peoria, IL division of the Salvation Army.

When asked why he was anxious to return to a college setting Brown stated, "I desire to work for a mission-based organization. Saint Joseph's allows me that opportunity and I enjoy working with faculty and staff, trustees, friends of the College, and alumni to accomplish fund-raising goals. I welcome the opportunity to once again be part of a college development team."

Brown graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and Christian education from Olivet Nazarene University and a master

of science degree in administration from Central Michigan University.

SJC on the WWW

Find Saint Joseph's College on the World Wide Web at <http://www.saintjoe.edu>. Beginning in early 1997, the web site will undergo change and expansion. New graphics and interactive correspondence will be incorporated into the College's site.

"This has been an evolving process which will be under construction during 1997, but we will begin to unveil some of the changes early in the year," stated Janet Gick, director of public relations and publications. "What is really wonderful about this project is that our students have designed the site and serve as the web masters. I must give Ben Waldron '98, Paul Schroeder '98, Bob Dusek '98, and Scott Moser '99, the credit."

Come visit the College via cyberspace. Stay connected with what is happening in alumni matters, athletics, activities, academics, administration, and admissions. Stay on top of what's new and watch the site grow and become more informative. Now is no time to be "lost in space."



1956 Aluminum Bowl Champions.

Hail to Saint Joseph's 1956 Gridiron Champions

At homecoming, members of the 1956 NAIA Co-Championship football team returned to campus to be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. The 1956 football program offered the most successful post season gridiron campaign in the College's history. Leading the effort was Bob Jauron, head coach for the Pumas, who guided the team to a season 8-1 record.

The team earned the undisputed Indiana Collegiate Conference (ICC) crown and the right to battle Montana State to a scoreless tie in the first annual NAIA Aluminum Bowl classic in Little Rock, Arkansas. The ICC included: Xavier University; Indiana State University; Butler University; University of

Evansville; Ball State University; Navy Pier; Valparaiso University; and Great Lakes.

The path toward gaining the title "National Small College Co-Champions" was golden but the championship game was a scoreless battle fought in the mud. All-day rain plus mud and cold kept the Pumas from accomplishing their task. Because of the adverse weather conditions, both teams played conservative football. This especially hampered the Pumas because they possessed a deadly passing game which could not be employed. Instead, full-back Mike Murphy carried the ball up the middle 26 times for 129 yards. He carried all but 19 of Saint Joseph's total yardage.

As a team, the Pumas finished eleventh nationally in both rushing offense and total offense averaging 288.3 yards and 388.4 yards per

game respectively. The Pumas finished third in rushing defense (59.9 yards), twelfth in passing defense (49.1 yards), and ranked first in total defense allowing just 109 yards per game. Coach Jauron's squad was the third highest scoring team nationally with 360 total points and had the second stingiest defense allowing just 32 points in nine games.

Individuals associated with the 1956 NAIA Co-Championship Football Team who were recently inducted into the Saint Joseph's College Sports Hall of Fame include:

Henry Alesia '59 (T), Elgin, IL—Posthumously honored

Ray Banary '57 (HB), Chesterton, IN

Ken Bates '59 (T), Ingleside, IL

Clarence Batie (T), Houston, TX

Dr. E.R. Beaver (Team Physician), Rensselaer, IN

Bernard Beland '59 (T), St. Joseph's, MI

William Brinkman '58
(G),— Posthumously honored
Richard Cote '59 (G),
Londonderry, NH
Norbert Daigle '61
(HB), Somersworth, NH
Tom Deem '59 (HB),
Grand Rapids, MI
Tim Faylor '59 (C),
Petoskey, MI
Keith Fingerhut '58
(HB), North Judson, IN
James Fitzpatrick '58
(C), Cincinnati, OH
Dennis Fox '59 (G),
Canton, OH
Richard Hagye '63 (E),
Norwalk, OH
Robert Hamman '58
(HB), Nappanee, IN
John Hammer '58 (T),
Canal Fulton, OH—
Posthumously honored
Charles Holmes '59
(Manager), Evergreen,
CO
Tom Huhn '59 (T),
White Sulphur Springs,
WVA
Robert Jauron (Head
Coach), Swampscott, MA
Ray Knight '58 (G),
Munster, IN
John Kobza '63 (E),
Hebron, IN
Art Kurek '59 (E),
Ontario, Canada
Edward Labbe '59 (E),
Rollingsford, NH
Daniel Lyman (HB)
Francis Mulcahey '58
(E), Metamora, IL
Mike Murphy '59 (FB),
Woburn, MA
James O'Brien '58
(QB), Middleton, WI
Dale O'Connell
(Assistant Coach)—
Posthumously honored
William Riegle '59

Award Nomination Form

I would like to nominate: _____ Class Year: _____
for the **Alumni Achievement Award**.

Comments: _____

I would like to nominate: _____ Class Year: _____
for the **Alumni Service Award**.

Comments: _____

Your Name (optional): _____ Class Year: _____
Please return to the: Office of Alumni Relations, P.O. Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978

(HB), Kentland, IN
Clifford Robinson '57
(Trainer), Indianapolis, IN
Paul Scherschel '57
(FB), Denver, CO
Jerry Selinger (C)
Reverend Donald Shea
(Director of Athletics),
Bellevue, OH
Robert Shemky
(Assistant Coach),
Green Bay, WI
George Sherwood '58
(E), Murietta, CA
Ray Shuhet '59 (G),
Garden City, NY
John Struber '60 (QB)
James Tegtmeier '59
(C), Chicago, IL
Ralph Tite '57 (QB),
Park Ridge, IL

Alumni Directories Available

The 1996 Alumni Directory has been published and mailed to

those who placed orders through the publishing company. The waiting period on this project was much longer than expected. On behalf of the publishing company, the College apologizes for the delay and hopes that you enjoy your directory.

Extra copies are available by contacting the Alumni Office at (219) 866-6177. Soft bound directories sell for \$40 and hard bound copies sell for \$45. Please add \$5 for shipping and handling.

Alumni Nominations Needed

Now is the time to nominate an outstanding alumnus for the Alumni Service Award. The Alumni Association rec-

ognizes the importance of rewarding individuals who give selflessly of their time, efforts, and talents in order to advance the College. Please take the time to reflect and recognize a deserving alumnus.

Also, the Alumni Achievement Award is given each year to graduates of Saint Joseph's College who have distinguished themselves in various ways which are unrelated to the College. This could be from active participation in a volunteer organization or professional achievement. We need your assistance in identifying these distinguished individuals.

Media Help Needed

The Office of Public Relations and Publica-

tions is seeking assistance from alumni working in the areas of print, television, or radio media. It is difficult to gain the image and name recognition coverage that would enhance our enrollment efforts, especially in the larger regional areas. If you are willing to assist in the fight for the free press, contact Janet Gick

at (219) 866-6195 or e-mail her at janetg@saintjoe.edu.

Saint Patrick's Parade

The annual Chicago Saint Patrick's Day Parade will be held on March 15. Saint Joseph's College will be entered as a unit and alumni, par-

ents, students, and friends of the College are invited to join the fun.

We are in the process of selecting a new location for the post-parade celebration since Binyons is indefinitely closed. Watch for more information to come through the mail or feel free to contact the Alumni Office at (219) 866-6177.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND NOW!

1997 Board of Trustees' Annual Scholarship Dinner and Silent Auction

Friday, April 18, 1997

Indian Lakes Resort-Bloomington, Illinois

This is an event for all ages.

Gather a group of your classmates and friends and enjoy a semi-formal night of dinner and dancing

or

spend the entire weekend at this family resort.

(Baby-sitting available)

Exciting auction includes items ranging from McDonald's coupons, dinners at Chicago restaurants, tickets to the Kentucky Derby and Indy 500, and wonderful trips.

Any questions, please call President's Office 219: 866-6157

May we include news about you in the next *CONTACT*? It's a great way to let your friends and classmates know what you are doing!

(Please print or type information.)

Name _____

Name at graduation (if different) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Year of Graduation _____

News _____

Class Notes

Ed Ancel '41 and wife, Olga, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 24, 1996. They are the parents of six children and grandparents of eight. They reside in Joliet, Ill.

William C. Dieruf, Jr. '42 of Louisville, Ky., spent four years in the Army after graduating from Saint Joe, then started Dieruf Hardware in 1946. The business is now run by his son and they celebrated 50 years in business June 1, 1996. "This store was nationally recognized 15 times," writes William. "Its style of operation has been discussed on TV many times." In 1953, William joined the speaking circuit; in 1954 he was invited to join the faculty of the University of Louisville, teaching at night in the management department, and for 25 years did private consulting to commercial businesses. He retired from all four jobs in 1986. "Whatever I have done since 1942, the foundation was formed at Saint Joe. This foundation was so solid, that I used my College notes in the original notebook, all the way through my business life, in the teaching classroom and on the lecturing circuit," he adds.

Brother Robert S.

Buhrman, C.P.P.S., '43 recently was honored for his 55 years as a religious brother in the Society of the Precious Blood. He was honored in mid-June with a trip to Ireland with two of his sisters, a special Mass, and lunch. Since 1989, he has resided in Saint Charles Health Care Facility, Carthagen, Ohio. Prior to that, he spent 50 years at Saint Joe and in 1991 received an honorary doctor of letters degree from the College.



*Gene and **Robert H. Causland '43***

Robert H. Causland '43 and wife, Gene, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 29, 1996. To celebrate, they took their children and grandchildren with them on a western Caribbean cruise for a very happy week together. The entire group totaled 25. They reside in Vero Beach, Fla.

John C. Wood '43 recently received the Cook County Sheriff's Senior Medal of Honor Award. The award is given to senior citizens

from throughout Cook County who best represent the spirit of volunteerism. John has been retired from Allstate Insurance since 1981 and has lived in Northbrook, Ill., with his wife, since 1958. Explaining why he dedicated 10 to 15 hours a week volunteering he remarked, "I've personally enjoyed living here, and because I live here I felt that I should get involved with the community." John and his wife enjoy traveling in their spare time.

Father John Nagele, C.P.P.S., '44 was recently assigned to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, Ohio.

Leo Matusicky '53 recently retired after 16 years of teaching at Vancouver College (Vancouver, B.C.), where he offered courses in English, English literature, Western civilization and religious studies. During his tenure, he served as chairman of the Department of Fine Arts and was faculty representative on the college's Board of Directors. Leo and wife, Carol, and their two children, Cathy and Joey, reside in Burnaby, B.C.

Will Kellogg '55 retired after 35 years at Brother Rice High School (Ill.). He spent 26 years as athletic director and was the school's varsity basketball coach for 28 years. Kellogg's service

and achievements have been recognized by induction into four halls of fame: Illinois Basketball Coaches, Saint Joseph's College, Chicago Catholic League and Brother Rice High School.

Rev. Harry Allagree '57 was recently appointed as a regional missionary for the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California, serving two parishes in Ukiah and Lakeport. He resides in Ukiah, Calif.

Robert C. Wilberscheid '64 recently was awarded a Herb Kohl Educational Foundation 1996 Achievement Award. Teachers were chosen for their superior ability to inspire a love of learning in their students and the ability to motivate others, and for leadership and service within and outside the classroom. He resides in New Holstein, Wis.

Bernard Hirl '65 has been named senior vice president and chief financial officer of Titan Corporation in San Diego, Calif. Titan makes high-technology information systems for commercial and government clients.

John Negovetich '67 was named president of Tokheim Corporation's North American Division. John and his wife, Lynn, reside in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Father P. Barry Fischer '69 recently was honored to have a new health facility in

Tucuru, Guatemala, named the Padre Jose "Pepe" B. Fischer Hospital. He attended the formal dedication, April 27. The building was designed by the Guatemalan Ministry of Health and will be staffed and operated by it. Father Fischer is currently Moderator General of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Rome, Italy.

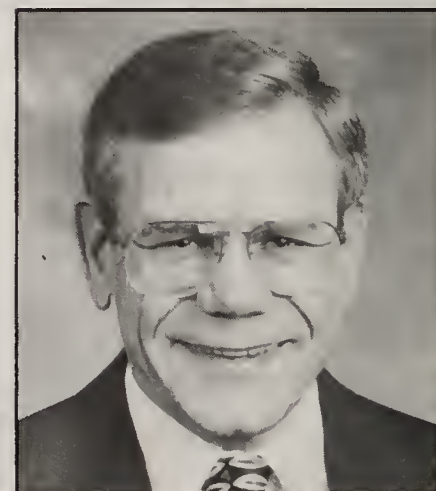
Joe Jungblut '69 was named a special recognition adviser during the August convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Joe teaches/ advises at South Newton High School (Ind.).

Michael L. Conley '70 was promoted to executive vice president and chief financial officer for McDonald's Corporation in Oak Brook, Ill. In his new position, he is responsible for accounting, information systems, investor relations, tax and treasury functions. Mike joined McDonald's in 1970 and has been a member of McDonald's top management team since 1991. He serves in two capacities in association with the Financial Accounting Standards Board; first, as a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Advisory Committee, and second, as a member of the FASB's Financial

Instruments Task Force. In addition, Mike also serves as the treasurer of Ronald McDonald House Charities. Mike and his wife and their two sons reside in Orland Park, Ill.

Edward Niebuhr '70 ran the Warwick Marathon (N.Y.) on Nov. 3, finishing in 4 hours and 2 minutes. Ed and his wife, Joan, have three children and enjoy vacationing in the United States. They have visited 49 states, with Alaska left to go as soon as their youngest child finishes college.

Edward P. Habrowski '71 has earned an Ed.D. at Indiana University. The doctorate was awarded Dec. 31, 1996. The title of his dissertation is *Emerging Connections Between Malawi's Adult Literacy Campaign and Its Primary Education Program*. Ed and wife, Pamela, reside in West Lafayette, Ind. He is secretary of the College and associate professor of education.



William M. Holda '71
William M. Holda '71 has become the

eighth president of Kilgore College (Texas). He joined Kilgore College in 1975 as an instructor in voice, music theory, ear training and sight singing. He also instructed an opera workshop, music in worship course, voice and opera seminars, composition, choral activities, and introduction to philosophy and ethics. Kilgore College is a public community college established in 1935, with an enrollment of approximately 4,000 credit students per semester. "It's a great responsibility and a sacred trust," he said. "I will do the very best I can to fulfill the trust placed in me by the board of trustees. It's not something that can be taken lightly." Bill said he accepted the position because of his deep belief in service. "It's not money, it's not power, it's not prestige," he said. "I view this as a call to service. I have a deep belief that part of my purpose as a human being is to render service." He serves as choirmaster for the First Presbyterian Church in Kilgore. Bill and his wife, Martha, live in Kilgore and have four children.

Richard M. Hann '72 recently reported for duty at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I. Fleet Home Town News Center reports people

like Hann are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history. Richard joined the Navy in June, 1972.

Richard M. Rudowski '74 received his Ph.D. in agricultural education from the Pennsylvania State University in August, 1996.

Joseph Tito '74 was ordained to the priesthood May 18, at Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago. He worked in business, was a Jesuit brother for seven years, taught high school, did social work and was in catering and food service before he heard the call five years ago.

Richard Guy Wamer, Jr. '75 is a consultant to the Institute for Arts Education, San Diego; director of Theatre Rick Wamer; touring member of The Invisible People Mime Theatre; recently returned from a successful Hong Kong tour; film & stage actor; assistant to Marcel Marceau at the U.S. seminars of the Goldston & Johnson School for Mimes, Gambier, Ohio; artistic director of the Saskatchewan seminars for Mime & Movement Theatre, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Richard resides in San Diego.

Father Dennis Chriszt, C.P.P.S., '77 has been reappointed for one year as director of Advanced Formation at Catholic Theological Union and director of Formation for the Cincinnati Province.

Paulinus Edet '77 is the assistant director of the University of Calabar Teaching Hospital in Nigeria.

Mark H. Geddes '78 recently received the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal. Mark was cited for superior performance of duty while serving at Naval Reserve Readiness Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He was singled out for the medal because of his initiative in making a significant contribution to the accomplishment of the command's mission. He joined the Navy in July, 1983.

Father Ben Berinti, C.P.P.S., '80 was recently assigned to St. Andrew Church in Orlando, Fla.

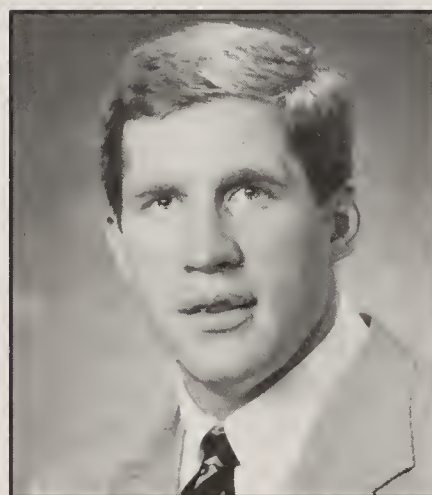
Debbie Hall Considine '81 of Alexandria, Va., was recently named the director of membership for the National Sheriffs Association in Alexandria.

Tom Brickner '82 of Chapel Hill, N.C., recently completed primary care sports medicine fellowship training and now is serving as full-

time team physician, Department of Sports Medicine, at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Amy Goettl Schmid '84 of Carmel, Ind., was recently promoted to vice president of information systems at J.D. Byrider Systems.

Eric Joseph Boos '86 has earned a Ph.D. at Marquette University. The doctorate in philosophy with a specialization in ethics was awarded in May, 1996. The title of his dissertation is *Perspective in Jurisprudence: An Analysis of H.L.A. Hart's Legal Theory*.



Paul McGuinness '87

Paul McGuinness '87 of Hickory Hills, Ill., has been appointed director of admissions and recruitment at Purdue University Calumet in Hammond, Ind.

Joy Horvat Volpi '87 of Aurora, Ohio, has been teaching environmental management courses at Lake Erie College in Painesville,

Ohio, since the fall of 1994. She traveled to Russia in June and July, 1995 with five students from the college as part of a faculty/student exchange program with Irkutsk State University in the city of Irkutsk, Siberia. In April, 1996 Joy received her professional geologist certification and license from the State of Pennsylvania. In June, 1996 she attended the Applied Environmental Problem Solving Summer Practicum held at State University of New York, Oswego. In September, 1966 she began her first year as a doctoral student at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. Joy plans to pursue a Ph.D. in geography with a specialization in environmental land-use planning and global information system application, with a future goal of teaching full-time at the college level in the environmental field.

Carl '88 and Terri Meier Fech '89 have recently moved to Bellingham, Mass. Terri was recently promoted to a claims service specialist for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and has relocated to Boston, to work at the corporate headquarters. Carl will continue to teach and coach at the high school level.

Kent Selvey '90 was recently promoted in a Discovery Channel reor-

ganization to manager, international product sales and licensing for Latin America, Spain, Portugal, Africa and the Middle East. He was in charge of international film and video sales, and now has added management responsibilities over Discovery Channel's multimedia, book and music lines. He travels frequently between the New York and Washington offices.

Joe Bosch '91 teaches at Metropolitan Preparatory School, a therapeutic day school in Arlington Heights, Ill. He is also a part-time disc jockey.

Cecilia Bosch '92 teaches at Dawes Elementary School in Chicago. She is also coaching seventh and eighth grade girls volleyball and basketball.

Greg '92 and Erin Murphy McVey '92 reside in Oxford, Ohio. Greg has been hired as assistant baseball coach at Miami University in Oxford. He is also an instructor in the physical education, health and sports studies department at Miami. Erin recently was promoted to Northeast regional supervisor with Medic Computers, Inc.

Scott Schumann '92 recently finished his MBA at Loyola. He is a new account executive for an accounting firm in Chicago. He also writes

that he completed the Chicago marathon.

Christopher '95 and **Cheri Bowsher Irons '95** recently opened a Home Instead Senior Care franchise, a national franchise which provides nonmedical service for the elderly. Their territory includes Boone and Hamilton counties and the northern third of Indianapolis. They reside in Zionsville, Ind.

Greg Potts '95 has joined the admissions staff at The Culver Academies, Culver, Ind. The academies are boarding schools offering a nine-month, college preparatory curriculum for grades nine through 12.

Births

Isaac Brown to **Tom '71** and **Debby Brown**, 7/10/96.

Emily Gerarde Bamberg to **Dan '80** and **Beth Janecke Bamberg '81**, 9/3/96.

Bethany Anne Miller to Marty and **Therese Mahrt Miller '80**, 7/31/96.

Kathryn Grace Aemmer to John and **Elizabeth Novack Aemmer '81**, 9/26/96.

Jamie Lee Emery to Jeff and **Kathy Mead Emery '81**, 5/26/96.

Jose Gabriel Roman-Borrero to Jose Luis and

Ivonne Borrero-Roman '81, 3/9/96.

Teddy Sinal and Terese Sinal to **Ted '83** and **Ann Zengel Sinal '83**, 7/24/96.

Abigail Leigh Schmid to Robert and **Amy Goettl Schmid '84**, 5/30/96.

Sean Boswell to **Jim '85** and **Amy Boswell**, 6/17/95.

Jordan Jacob and Jeremy Jacob to **Larry '85** and **Shannon Jacob**, 12/29/95.

Brittany Nicole Patek to **Kenneth '86** and **Karen Patek**.

Megan Elizabeth Kratzsch to Kurt and **Karen Kolesiak Kratzsch '87**, 6/17/96.

Thomas Jacob Schwartz to Kenneth and **Annette Klinker Schwartz '87**, 9/16/95.

Amanda Rose Annee to Tim and **Maureen Field Annee '88**, 10/25/96.

Kaley Elizabeth Fech to **Carl '88** and **Terri Meier Fech '89**, 8/17/96.

Abigail Rae Greiber to Robert and **Nina Kasch Greiber '88**, 5/31/96.

Kaitlyn Michelle Bergman to **Michael '89** and **Tracy Payne Bergman '89**, 7/23/96.

Anna Nichole Hassett to **Brian '90** and **Traci Cullins Hassett '90**, 7/15/96.

Chloe Rose Brunner to **James '92** and **Kimberly Zgonina Brunner '91**, 6/29/96.

Ryan Thomas Kelleher to **Sean '92** and **Lisa Herbert - Kelleher '93**, 1/29/96.

Kyle William Rickett and Tyler James Rickett to Kevin and **Jamie Doerger Rickett '93**, 2/1/96.

Marriages

Darrell Wilder '87 and **Shannon Gahart**, 9/14/96.

Tom '88 and **Colette Steigmeyer**, 6/15/96.

Lori Wittenkeller '88 and **Joe Bollman**, 10/11/96.

Colleen Murphy '90 and **Michael T. Wagner**, 6/1/96.

Elizabeth Morrissey '91 and **Mark Urbanski**, 8/10/96.

C.J. Steigmeyer '91 and **Jennifer Wyss**, 8/24/96.

Joe Arias '92 and **Diane Hebert '94**, 8/17/96.

Paula Kline '92 and **Joe Weill**, 9/21/96.

Becky Engebretson '93 and **Richard Thompson**, 10/5/96.

Jennifer Janusonis '93 and **Greg Zabrecky**, 8/3/96.

Christopher Irons '95 and **Cheri Bowsher '95**, 6/1/96.

Kristi Messmaker '95 and **Ken Sanders**, 5/11/95.

Mike Ripperger '95 and **Judy Zoda**, 7/22/96.

Deaths

Father George Kraft, C.P.P.S., '26, 7/28/96.

Father Kilian Dreiling, C.P.P.S., '30, 12/7/96.

Father Robert Lux, C.P.P.S., '36, 9/27/96.

Florian Lang '41, 5/21/74.

John V. Haley '48, 1/21/96.

Thomas N. Collins '51, 12/2/96.

Donald C. Nilles '53, 3/7/89.

William O'Brien, '54, 9/8/96.

Edward Sickel '55, 10/96.

Charles Riedy '56, 3/3/96.

Thomas Chalmers '57, 7/9/96.

William W. Reed '64, 10/1/96.

John Dillon '68, 8/1/96.

George Cavallari '70, 9/6/96.

Sister Anna Magdalen Kraft, S.N.D., '71, 8/18/95.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Calendar of Events

February

- 7 Alumni Board Executive Committee Meeting (Feb. 14 - snow date)
- 8 Alumni Board Meeting (Feb. 15 - snow date)
- 15-16 Parents' Mid-Winter Social
- 22 SJC vs. University of Indianapolis (at Indianapolis)
- Indianapolis Chapter Gathering
- 26 Alumni Career Fest '97

March

- 15 Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade (tentative)
- 18,19 Annual Phonathon
- & 20

April

- 11 Senior Dinner
- 12 Alumni Board Meeting
- Sports Hall of Fame Dinner
- 18 Scholarship Dinner
- 26 Little 500

May

- 11 Commencement

Spring Sports Schedules

Baseball

March

- 2 Upper Iowa University at Minneapolis, Minn.
- 3 Mankato State at Minneapolis, Minn.
- 8-16 Florida Spring Trip
- 18 at Bethel College
- 19 Olivet University
- 22 at Bellarmine College (2)
- 23 at Northern Kentucky University (2)
- 25 St. Xavier University
- 26 at Purdue University
- 28 University of Indianapolis (2)
- 29 University of Indianapolis (2)

April

- 1 Indiana Tech (2)

- 2 Wisconsin-Parkside (2)
- 5 at IUPU-Fort Wayne (2)
- 6 at IUPU-Fort Wayne
- 9 at St. Xavier University
- 12 at University of Missouri-St. Louis (2)
- 13 at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (2)
- 16 at Illinois State University
- 17 at Wisconsin-Parkside (2)
- 19 Quincy University (2)
- 20 Quincy University (2)
- 22 at Huntington College
- 24 at Valparaiso University
- 26 at Lewis University (2)
- 27 at Lewis University (2)
- 28 at Olivet University
- 30 College of St. Francis (Ill.)

May

- 3 Southern Indiana (2)
- 4 Kentucky Wesleyan (2)
- 9-10 Conference Play-offs (North vs. South)
- 15-18 NCAA North Central Regional
- 22-31 NCAA Division II Championship

Softball

March

- 9 Spring Break Tournament
- 20 Lewis University (2)
- 22-23 at Northern Kentucky Conference Cluster
- 25 Kankakee Community College (2)
- 26 Wisconsin-Parkside (2)
- 28-29 at Bellarmine College Conference Cluster

April

- 1 at Wisconsin-Parkside (2)
- 3 at Lewis University (2)
- 5-6 at Lewis University Conference Cluster
- 8 at Olivet Nazarene (2)
- 12-13 at Wisconsin-Parkside Conference Cluster
- 16 Marian College
- 18-20 at Wisconsin-Parkside Conference Tourney
- 23 Olivet Nazarene (2)
- 28 Grace College (2)

Men's Tennis

March

- 21-22 at Kentucky Wesleyan College
- 26 at Wabash College

April

- 1 at Lewis University
- 4-5 Northern Kentucky University
- 11-12 at Quincy University (Ill.)
- 17-19 Great Lakes Valley Conference Tournament
at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville

Men's & Women's Track & Field

Indoor

February

- 15 Chicagoland Championships at University of
Chicago
- 22 at University of Notre Dame

March

- 1 at University of Indiana
- 8-9 NCAA Division II Indoor National
Championship

Outdoor

March

- 16 at Wabash College
- 30 at Purdue University

April

- 5-6 Chicagoland Invite at North Central
- 13 Little State Invitational at Indiana Wesleyan
- 20 Great Lakes Valley Conference at Lewis
University
- 27 at Drake University

May

- 4 at University of Indiana
- 10 at North Central College
- 17 at Indiana Wesleyan University



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